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SUBJECT: PLANNED GVN COUNTER-PROPAGANDA AT NEW STOCKHOLM
CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 974 (B) SAIGON 3276 (NOTAL)

1. GVN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) DESIRES TO DRAW
FULLEST POSSIBLE ATTENTION TO RECENT (MARCH 9) BARBAROUS
VIET CONG MORTAR ATTACK ON PROVINCIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN
CAI LAY, IN WHICH 23 CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND MANY MORE
WOUNDED. THEY HAVE REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLICIZING
THIS AT TIME WHEN STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE WILL BE PUTTING
OUT ANTI-GVN PROPAGANDA (REFTEL A).

2. AN EMBASSY PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE
OF THE CAI LAY MASSACRE AND TOOK PHOTOS SHORTLY AFTER IT
OCCURRED ON MARCH 9. MFA DESIRES TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF SOME
OF THESE PHOTOS VIA OUR POUCH FACILITIES TO:
MR. TRAN NHA VIETNAMESSKA UTRIKEFORENINGEN INFORMATION-
OCH HANDELSSCENTER I SVERIGE, BOX 9120 S-10272 STOCKHOLM 9
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MR. NHA, A FORMER EDITOR OF THE SAIGON POST (ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY), IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE VIETNAM COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND IS BEING ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS BY THAT ORGANIZATION IN LINE WITH MFA'S WISHES.

3. THE EMBASSY IS ALSO TRANSMITTING TO STOCKHOLM BY OUR POUCH FACILITIES 100 COPIES OF A RECENTLY-PUBLISHED GVN PAMPHLET ON THE RECENTLY COMPLETED PRISONER EXCHANGE TOGETHER WITH A LETTER TO NHA. CONTAINED IN THIS PACKAGE ARE ALSO SOME MFA INSTRUCTIONS AND POLICY GUIDANCE WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THOSE CAPITALS WHERE THE GVN HAS EMBASSIES AND WHERE COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET HAVE BEEN SENT.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER THESE MATERIALS TO NHA AND GIVE HIM WHATEVER GUIDANCE OR REASONABLE ASSISTANCE HE MAY NEED ON HOW BEST TO GO ABOUT DISTRIBUTING THEM TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFECT.
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